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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF RETURN OF CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

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1. JANUARY 7/8 WEEKEND ISSUE OF OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CARRIED 5 COLUMN INCHES ON P.7 UNDER HEADLINE "HUNGARIAN PEOPLE GET BACK THEIR 1000-YEAR-OLD CROWN". PIECE DATED BUDAPEST, REPORTED THAT AMERICAN DELEGATION LED BY SECRETARY VANCE RETURNED CROWN IN CEREMONY HELD AT PARLIAMENT ON JANUARY 6. PARA TWO REPORTED THAT CROWN HAD BEEN "TAKEN FROM HUNGARY AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II BY THE SS AND HUNGARIAN FASCISTS AND FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN EIGHTH ARMY." REPORT INCLUDED PHOTOGRAPH OF CROWN.
2. SAME DAY'S ISSUE OF BERLINER ZEITUNG HAD TWO COLUMN INCHES ON PAGE 5 REPORTING RETURN OF CROWN WHICH PAPER SAID "WAS TAKEN BY AMERICAN TROOPS AND ILLEGALLY HELD IN THE USA FOR 32 YEARS." BOLEN

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